

M. SCHULMAN IS AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Lomita friends have recently received word that Morton A. Schulman, son of Mr. and Mrs.



M. Schulman of Gardena, has been awarded the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Young Schulman, T/4 in the First Special Service Force, is with the Fifth Army in Italy. He has been wounded twice, the second injury while on a daylight reconnaissance raid behind the German lines.

The Schulman family had lived in Lomita about eight years before moving to Gardena and Morton was a member of the Narbonne summer class of 1941 but enlisted before graduating.

Cpl. J. L. Pearce is Given Good Conduct Medal

Cpl. John L. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pearce, Sr., of 24948 Moon ave., was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Cpl. Pearce is a radio mechanic with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces on Oct. 13, 1942, at Los Angeles, he was employed as a musician. He received his training at Chicago, Ill.

Unlawful in L. A. To Park Car More Than Five Days

As automobiles wear out these days, fixing a flat or putting in a new spark plug may be considered more trouble than it's worth.

The ordinance, which became effective Sunday, Sept. 17, states that it is unlawful to park for more than 120 hours in any period of 121 consecutive hours.

Morton Miller Is Promoted to Staff Sergeant

S/Sgt. Morton Miller, who has been enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr.



and Mrs. E. M. Miller, 24517 Cypress st., left Wednesday, Sept. 20, by plane to rejoin the Air Transport Command at Edmonton, Canada.

The greatest thrill of his furlough came last Friday afternoon when he received word that he had received his new rating of S/Sgt. and his mother could sew the new stripes on for him.

Young Miller has been stationed in Canada for the past 11 months and is expecting to be sent overseas in the near future.

Job's Daughters Plan Dance Party For Next Friday

Torrance Bethel No. 50 will sponsor a fall dance at Civic Auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 22. Music for dancing will be furnished by Eddie Dykes and his Debinairs, a 14-piece hep band from South Gate. Everyone is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

BURTON OPENS REALTY OFFICE IN TORRANCE

Joseph N. Burton, a resident of Torrance for the past 17 years, announces the opening of



his real estate broker's office at 2468 Torrance Blvd.

Burton left the farm where he was born near Rolla, Mo., at the age of 17 years and entered the steel mills in Toronto, Ohio, where he worked himself up to the position of roller in 1922.

In 1928 Burton came to Torrance and became a roller at the Columbia Steel Corporation, where he has been constantly employed up to the present time.

During his residence here Burton has made many friends and has been active in the buying, improving and selling of real estate. He acquired his own home here in 1928 and has built and sold a number of houses near Anza, Aguanga and Warner Hot Springs, Calif.

When interviewed by the Torrance Herald, Burton said: "I will be very sincere in all my dealings and give everyone a square deal. I will be very truthful and honest with everyone. Watch the Torrance Herald soon for listings on city, farm and ranch properties."

Service Shorts

WILLIAM L. DENNISON... an ensign, recently joined his wife Betty and children Patricia and Ronald after three and one-half years in the European war theater. A son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow of 1651 W. 216th st., he is stationed in San Diego.

HAROLD CLEMMER... a private, is enjoying a ten days' furlough from Camp Roberts with his wife Penny and their sons, John and Monty, of Lomita. He has also been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mother, sole, here.

JOHN J. ELDER... an aviation metalsmith, 1/c, serving in the Southwest Pacific, and his wife, the former Betty Weaver, are the parents of a six pound 11 ounce daughter, Anna May, born Friday at Torrance Memorial hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver, all of this city.

JOHN W. McDONALD... on ten days' furlough from his base at Roosevelt Field, and his wife were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, Sr.

JOHN K. DELANO... a private, 1/c, returned to Birmingham Hospital, Van Nuys, following a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano of 2567 Sonoma ave.

ELDON PEER... a private, 1/c, serving with a quartermaster's depot supply in the South Pacific, is the proud father of a daughter, Denise Marie. The baby's mother is the former Vivian Heise of Portland, Ore., and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peer of this city.

FRED HICKS... a radio man, 3/c, stationed at Bremerton, recently enjoyed visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briggs of 1643 W. 215th st.

Letters to Editor

(Editor's note—The following letter was received from Mrs. L. F. Watson, president of the Torrance High School Parent-Teacher Association, who resides at 1533 W. 220th st., in the Los Angeles City Shoestring strip. Letters on this vital subject are invited, both pro and con, that a full and complete discussion may be had on the matter of spending our own money for our own children, and they will be printed within the limits of space available. They should be held within 150 words.)

Editor, Torrance Herald: The article appearing in the Torrance Herald titled "Torrance Gives L. A. Schools Two Dollars for Every One Spent in Local Operation" was very interesting. There must be a great deal of satisfaction to the people and industries of Torrance in the knowledge that they are helping the children of less privileged districts to have as good an education as our children have.

We know that every dollar that Torrance puts into the Los Angeles city schools is spent for the education of American children. It was Abraham Lincoln who said, "Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we, as a people, can be engaged in."

Yours for more and better citizens of the United States. Sincerely, MRS. L. F. WATSON.

Editor, Torrance Herald: I would also (in addition to an independent junior college) be for having our own grade and high school system outside the Los Angeles school system. There is no reason why a city as large as we are couldn't have our own schools and get rid of the aged teachers who are far too old to have any patience with our children. In fact I don't have to state here the need of our own schools, as everyone in Torrance with children in them knows the state of affairs and if put to a vote would surely have our own schools.

Thanks for reading this anyway, and if someone will start the movement for our own school, I and many others would help with petitions or anything else to be done.

MRS. A. G. BARTLETT, 2325 Sonoma. Sept. 18, 1944.

Editor, Torrance Herald: The Torrance Herald of Sept. 14 carries a letter from the Torrance Ministerial Association which I think cannot go unchallenged.

St. Andrew's church is a member of the Ministerial Association, but I, as its rector, was not present at the meeting of Sept. 7, when it adopted the resolutions referred to in the Torrance Herald. In all fairness the minority report should be granted a hearing.

St. Andrew's church, under the leadership of myself as its rector, the past three years has strongly advocated using all municipal facilities—auditorium and parks for the recreation of our children. We have openly sponsored public dances for our young people and we feel that the public auditorium is a fit and proper place for decent and orderly dances to be held. In the future as in the past, we will strive to give to the youth of Torrance properly chaperoned dances. Furthermore, we will urge the use of our civic buildings and public parks for adequate recreation for young people as well as adults.

Personally I can see no objection whatsoever to the use of our public parks on Sundays for public amusement purposes. If the churches of this community are made up of consecrated Christians who put the worship of God first, then no minister need fear competition from public amusements.

In conclusion, may I straighten out a misunderstanding as to the remarks made at a city council meeting regarding the rodeo and its dance. I spoke vividly and specifically remarked that I didn't speak in behalf of the Ministerial Association.

PAUL MOORE WHEELER, Rector of St. Andrew's Church



FAMILY REUNION... Robert Rehstab, a soundman (Harbor), 2/c, arrived recently after 22 months' service in the Aleutians and Alaska to join his wife, the former Dorothy Weber, and their 19-month-old son, Larry, who was born soon after Rehstab left for service.



HAS LEAVE... Howard L. Weber returned last week for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Weber, of 1903 Andros ave. Rated as So.M.H., 2/c, he has been serving in Alaska and the Aleutians for the past 22 months.

JAY T. BAILEY... T/3, is now stationed at Camp Beale, near Marysville. He is a son of Mrs. R. L. Honrath of 1551 Post ave.

SOIL DUSTING SULPHURS United Sulphur Co. Torrance, Calif.

LEE VICTOR BAILEY... T/4, is convalescing from an attack of tropical ulcers and other ailments in the South Pacific, according to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Honrath.

LEE E. DRAPER... T/Sgt. of 1020 Cravens ave., will arrive soon from the European theatre of operations, where he has served for ten months with the Army Air Forces.

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Japanese Cases Discussed Here By Attorney

Mishandling of Japanese problems in relocation centers was claimed by Fred Howser, district attorney, in a talk to Torrance Kiwanis club Monday night. He told of an incident where his office sent full military and civil documents to bring a Japanese alien property owner from an Arizona center to California for hearing on the purchase of the property. Two days after the authority was sent the director of the center, he said, the Japanese was given a 90-day leave to go to Montana on a fishing trip.

A letter from Alden Smith of Howard's Jewelry, army lieutenant now serving in the eastern United States, was read which said, in part, that for the "first time in my life, I read the Torrance Herald."

Chief of Police John Stroh was program chairman and President Jack Barrington presided.

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